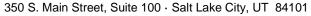


UTAH CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 24, 2021

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: Another week of cool, wet weather has improved pasture and range conditions throughout the state last week, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Topsoil moisture level conditions rated adequate to surplus increased from 59 percent last week to 64 percent this week. Statewide, the fourth cutting of alfalfa hay was 63 percent complete. Statewide, winter wheat planted and emerged are at 70 percent complete and 55 percent complete, respectively. Box Elder county reports producers were busy harvesting corn for grain and finishing safflower harvest for part of the week until it was halted due to wet weather. Corn dented and corn mature are at 85 percent complete and 57 percent complete, respectively. Statewide, corn silage harvest is 72 percent complete. Corn harvested for grain is 43 percent complete, behind last year's progress. Beaver county reports livestock are being moved from pastures due to poor pasture and range conditions. Box Elder county reports livestock producers were weaning and vaccinating calves for auction. With continued dry conditions, cattle and sheep being moved from pasture were at 61 percent and 57 percent moved, respectively, and cattle and sheep receiving supplemental feed were at 25 percent and 21 percent, respectively. Stock water supplies were rated 11 percent very short, 45 percent short, and 44 percent adequate. Irrigation water supplies were rated 33 percent very poor, 47 percent poor, 13 percent fair, and 7 percent good.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS				
Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
4 th cutting harvested	63	61	NA	NA
Corn				
Dented	85	80	NA	NA
Mature	57	52	87	85
Harvested for grain	43	40	59	39
Harvested for silage	72	70	NA	NA
Winter wheat				
Planted	70	66	80	NA
Emerged	55	51	56	56
Cattle and calves				
Moved from pasture	61	54	85	84
Receiving supplemental feed	25	29	46	NA
Sheep and lambs				
Moved from pasture	57	50	83	85
Receiving supplemental feed	21	19	40	NA

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Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	

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Days suitable for field work	5.3	4.7	6.9	6.5
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short	1		34	11
Short	35	41	45	31
Adequate	59	55	21	56
Surplus	5	4		2
Subsoil moisture				
Very short	3	6	31	13
Short	38	44	34	34
Adequate	59	50	35	52
Surplus				1

DAYS SUITARI E FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

NA - not available

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	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Corn				
Very poor				NA
Poor	4	4	5	NA
Fair	24	21	18	NA
Good	66	69	68	NA
Excellent	6	6	9	NA
Pasture and range				
Very poor	17	15	20	11
Poor	42	48	32	22
Fair	40	36	36	36
Good	1	1	12	28
Excellent				3
Winter wheat				
Very poor	16	NA	NA	NA
Poor	22	NA	NA	NA
Fair	30	NA	NA	NA
Good	29	NA	NA	NA
Excellent	3	NA	NA	NA
Cattle and calves				
Very poor	5	2	1	
Poor	11	11	5	3
Fair	37	37	30	20
Good	45	47	56	63
Excellent	2	3	8	14
Sheep and lambs				
Very poor	3	1		
Poor	9	6	9	3
Fair	45	43	33	23
Good	41	45	45	59
Excellent	2	5	13	15

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